IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA GREAT FALLS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CR 16-22-GF-BMM

Plaintiff,

VS.

ORDER

KEVIN DAVID McGOVERN,

Defendant.

Kevin McGovern filed a motion for early termination of supervised release. Doc. 192. The government does not oppose McGovern being discharged from supervision at this time. Doc. 196. The Court conducted a hearing on the motion on December 1, 2020. *Id.* For the reasons below, the Court grants McGovern's motion.

The Court sentenced McGovern to the Bureau of Prisons for a term of 24 months. Doc. 178. The Court required McGovern to complete 2,000 hours of community service and a period of 24 months on supervised release. *Id.* McGovern began his supervised release on April 8, 2020. Doc. 192. at 1. McGovern completed 2,000 hours of community service on August 21, 2020. *Id.* McGovern's supervising probation officer reports that she supports early termination of McGovern's supervision.

Federal law authorizes a defendant to move for termination of his supervised

release after successfully completing one year if the Court is satisfied that such

action remains "warranted by the conduct of the defendant and the interest of

justice." 18 U.S.C. § 3564(c). The Court must consider the factors in

18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) when evaluating whether to terminate a term of supervised

release.

The factors in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) support an early termination of

McGovern's supervised release. McGovern completed his community service

through volunteer work at Rocky Mountain College. McGovern included a letter of

support from Bob Wilmouth, Rocky Mountain College President, with his motion

for early termination. Doc. 192-1 at 4. McGovern's probation officer contends that

McGovern has not had any problems complying with the conditions of his

supervised release.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED:

Defendant's Motion for Early Termination of Supervised Release 1.

(Doc. 192) is **GRANTED**.

Defendant Kevin McGovern is DISCHARGED from supervised 2.

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release.

DATED this 1st day of December, 2020.

Brian Morris, Chief District Judge

United States District Court